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24 August 1962

James J. Ursano

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Army

SUBJECT

: Assignment of [redacted]

[redacted] for Duty with the Central Intelligence Agency

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1. Attached is a memorandum addressed to me from my Deputy Director (Plans) requesting the assignment of [redacted] to the Central Intelligence Agency for duty as [redacted]. I believe the referenced memorandum is self-explanatory.

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2. It is requested that favorable action be taken on this request.

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Acquisition of a Senior Military Officer for
the Position of [REDACTED]
Division

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1. Paragraph 5 of this memorandum contains a recommendation for your action.

2. We have agreed that it is essential that this Agency and the Department of Defense collaborate closely on the important current problem of paramilitary activity. We have further agreed that it would be in the common interest of the Agency and the Department of Defense if we acquire a senior military officer to head the newly-formed [REDACTED]

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The level of responsibility of the [REDACTED] and the grades of the people, both civilian and military, whom he will supervise would appear to make proper the rank of Brigadier General for the position.

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4. It is important that the officer to be named [REDACTED] have strong executive ability, proven qualities of leadership, and combat experience, preferably with indigenous resistance elements. He should be in vigorous health, articulate, and capable of conducting effective

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liaison at the highest military and civilian levels of government. It would be useful if he had some experience in intelligence collection or evaluation.

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5. [redacted] is favorably known to us as an officer with the desirable qualifications. He also has extensive experience with this Agency which would help him to fit rapidly into the Clandestine Services organization. If you agree, I would appreciate your requesting the Department of Defense to assign [redacted]

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(Signed) Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Deputy Director (Plans)

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

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~~Executive Director~~

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